

SCOTTISH YOUTH FESTIVAL OF RUGBY 2007

LAW VARIATION CARDS

UNDER 13 AGE GROUP (UK & Eire U12 AGE GROUP)

These law variations provide the basis for the playing rules in the tournament and will be followed at all times. This copy is simplified to help all travelling teams understand the implications of the age grade qualifications and also simplifies the format of all matches which may differ to the playing rules you are used to in your home union.

The above stated age group use the Scottish age group qualifying dates (see Regulations for exact dates). For example, English, Welsh and Irish Under 12 teams as well as any Scottish teams who will play in their regular age group, will contest the Under 13 tournament.

This age group will use Normal Under 19 IRB rules for the tournament with following exceptions: -

Number of Players

13-a side 6 forwards 7 backs

Scrum

All scrums are contested but no scrum must move more than 1.5 metres.

The number 8 is not allowed to detach and pick up the ball.

The scrum half is not allowed to follow the ball around to the back of the opposition scrum and must not pass the midline of the scrum.

Lineout

All lineouts are non competitive and the team throwing in the ball must win the ball without interference from the opposition until the ball has been caught.

All forwards must take part in the lineout

Kicking

There will be no kicks at goal in any circumstance

Kick offs will be a tap and pass at the start of each half and not by drop kick. Restarts after a score will be a tap and pass to the non-scoring team.

Kicking in open play is permitted except after a scrum where there must be two passes before a try or kick can occur.